

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

October 20, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

WILLIAM KEITH SPEER,

Plaintiff,

VS.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, et al.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:23-cv-3958

ORDER

William Keith Speer faces an October 26, 2023, execution date. Speer has filed a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Because Speer filed this lawsuit with little time remaining before his execution, the Court must set out an expedited briefing schedule. The Court **ORDERS** as follows:

- Speer will file any motion for a preliminary injunction or stay of execution on or before **Monday, October 23, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.**
- The Defendants will file any response or opposition to Speer's motion on or before **Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.**
- Speer may file any reply by **Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at noon, 12:00 p.m.**

Given the short time remaining, the Court will not grant any extensions of time.

Additionally, Speer will provide a detailed update on the status of any litigation in state court that relates to the matters raised in the instant lawsuit. Speer will include copies of any relevant state-court filings that remain pending.

The Clerk will provide copies of this Order to the parties.

SIGNED on OCT 20 2023

at Houston, Texas.

ALFRED H. BENNETT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE